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Hastings et al.

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For: METH1 POLYNUCLEOTIDES

**REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION  
PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.323**

Attention: Certificate of Correction Branch  
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Sir:

Upon reviewing the above-identified patent, Patentee noted typographical errors and omissions which should be corrected.

**(60) Related U.S. Application Data:**

On page 1, column 1, please delete "provisional application No. 60/098,539, filed on Aug. 28, 1998." and replace with --provisional application No. 60/098,539, filed on Aug. 28, 1998, provisional application No. 60/072,298, filed on Jan. 23, 1998.--.

**(56) References Cited, Foreign Patent Documents:**

On page 1, column 1, please delete "766767" and replace with --766787--.

On page 1, column 2, please delete "WO 1 004 674 A1" and replace with --EP 1 004 674 A1--.

**In the Sequence Listing:**

Please replace the Sequence Listing with the Substitute Sequence Listing filed September 10, 2001.

Support for corrections to the Related U.S. Application Data can be found in the three Request(s) for Corrected Filing Receipts filed by applicant on October 21, 2002, September 30, 2005, and October 23, 2006.

Support for corrections to the references can be found in the Information Disclosure Statements filed by applicant on October 23, 2006 and on August 29, 2002.

Support for correction of the Sequence Listing can be found in the Amendment and Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 filed on September 10, 2001. This submission included a Substitute Sequence Listing which amended the sequence listing to correct several errors, to delete SEQ ID NOs: 125-127; and to add new SEQ ID NOs: 125-126. A copy of the Substitute Sequence Listing as previously submitted on September 10, 2001 is attached hereto.

Patentees submit that the mistakes in the (56) References Cited, occurred in good faith, and are either of a clerical or typographical nature, or of minor character. Patentees further submit that the requested corrections neither constitute new matter nor require reexamination.

Patentees hereby authorize the Commissioner to charge the required fee of \$100.00, and any other fee deemed necessary, to Deposit Account No. 08-3425, as itemized on the enclosed Fee Transmittal Sheet.

Submitted herewith is a proposed Certificate of Correction (Form PTO/SB/44). Patentees respectfully request the issuance of the Certificate of Correction.

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